

Name of the Program:  
**MEDICAL ENGLISH - READING ASIENTIFIC ARTICLES**  
**COURSE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENT DOCTORS**

**General Information:** Reading scientific articles in English is a task all physicians have to master. As a skill for ongoing professional development resident doctors need to be able to read and understand scientific articles on daily basis. This course has been designed to improve resident doctors' scientific reading skills.

**Learning Goals:**

- Assessing the content and understanding the structure of a scientific article in English
- Comprehending the Medical English used in scientific articles
- Being able to decompose scientific articles

**Learning method:** Online presentation, questions and answers, big group discussion, individual study, reflective sessions

SESSION	DATE	HOUR	COURSE PROGRAM	CONTENT
1	November 02	10:00-12:00	Introduction of the program and short presentation on the course	Getting participants' expectations Explanation: *Four-skill principle, motivation on improving reading skills *not trying to understand 100% *importance of listening and reading *what is dictionary study, why is it important?
		12:15-14:15	Scanning and skimming scientific articles	
2	November 09	10:00-12:00	Understanding scientific articles – method and help to get	
		12:15-14:15		
3	November 16	10:00-12:00	Improving scientific vocabulary - method and exercises	Explanation: Importance and method of individual study on new words and terms
		12:15-14:15		
4	November 23	10:00-12:00	Latin and Greek word roots, suffixes and prefixes - explanation, examples, exercises	
		12:15-14:15		
5	November 30	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension, vocabulary improvement and listening exercises	

		12:15-14:15		
<b>6</b>	<b>December 07</b>	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension, vocabulary improvement and speaking exercises	
		12:15-14:15		
<b>7</b>	<b>December 14</b>	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension, vocabulary improvement and listening exercises	
		12:15-14:15		
<b>8</b>	<b>December 21</b>	10:00-12:00	Reading comprehension, vocabulary improvement and speaking exercises	
		12:15-14:15		

**Reading List:** Glendinning, E. H., Holmstrom, B. A. S., *English in Medicine*. 2005. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Cambridge University Press  
 McCullagh, M., Wright, R., *Good Practice / Communication Skills in English for the Medical Practitioner*. 2008. Cambridge University Press  
 Jones, B. D., *Comprehensive Medical Terminology*. 2008 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. Thomson Delmar Learning  
 (Several online sources will be added upon group needs)